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KC MAN INDICTED FOR CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Damon A. Rhodes, 30, of Kansas City, was charged with possessing with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine on Sept. 20, 2005, in Jackson County, Mo.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys W. Brent Powell and Jane Pansing Brown. It was investigated by the Jackson County Drug Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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